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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7671

BILL NUMBER: HB 1466

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 6, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Psychotropic Drug Regimens.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Reske

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill prohibits teachers from attempting to influence a parent or guardian to obtain psychotropic medication for a student. The bill prohibits conditioning the readmission of a student suspended for behavioral problems on the treatment of the student with psychotropic medication.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Summary:* School corporations could have additional expenditures to provide an annual copy of the policy to a student's parent or guardian. A school corporation could adopt a written policy, as required by the bill, during a regularly scheduled meeting of their governing body. If a school corporation elects to offer supplemental education to their teachers, the school corporation could incur additional cost. The costs related to this provision would depend on local action.

Background: For the 2003-2004 school year, Indiana's average daily membership (ADM) consisted of 974,723 students, and public school enrollment totaled 1,010,688. Approximately 2,000 public schools were in operation within Indiana's 294 school corporations during that time.

The following table illustrates the number of suspensions and expulsions from school years 2000 to 2004. (Data for the 2004 school year is not yet complete.)

Suspensions and Expulsions for School Years 2000-2004

YEAR	SUSPENSIONS	EXPULSIONS
2004*	92,141	2,042
2003	267,724	5,795
2002	308,605	6,095
2001	287,804	6,781
2000	295,099	7,307

*Data available as of September 2004.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: School corporations.

Information Sources: DOE SAS and ORACLE DATABASES.

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